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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL), IS
SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL

REF: STATE 212148

1. EMBASSY SUGGESTS MINOR MODIFICATION OF PROPOSED PROGRAM
IN REFTTEL AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

1040 AM ARRIVE TEL AVIV
1050 A.M. ARRIVAL STATEMENT. BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE.
1115 A.M. DEPART FRO JERUSALEM VIA CAR WITH FINANCE
MINISTER EHRLICH.
1245 P.M. BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR IN SECRETARY'S HOTEL SUITE.
1315 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MINISTER EHRLICH.
1500 P.M. MEETING WITH MINISTER EHRLICH AND STAFF.
1630 P.M. WREATH LAYING AT HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL (YAD VASHEM).
1730 P.M. CALL ON PRIME MINISTER BEGIN, FOREIGN
MINISTER DAYAN ATTENDING.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

0730 A.M. DEPART BY GOI HELICOPTER FOR MASSADA.
1130 A.M. ARRIVAL BACK IN JERUSALEM. TIME FOR SOME SIGHTSEEING
AND FRESHENING UP AT HOTEL.

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1300 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR
1445 P.M. JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING
1545 P.M. PRESS CONFERENCE AND DEPARTURE STATEMENT.
1630 P.M. DEPART JERUSALEM FOR AIRPORT
1700 P.M. WHEELS UP FOR KUWAIT

2. THIS SCHEDULE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH DOVRAT,

FINANCE MINISTRY CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT, WHO SAW NO PROBLEM. HOWEVER, HE HAS NOT DISCUSSED IT YET WITH EHRLICH. DOVRAT AND EHRLICH AIWLL BE IN WASHINGTON WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25 AND FINAL AGREEMENT MIGHT BE REACHED THEN BETWEEN EHRLICH AND SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL.

3. SECRETARY AND ALL OTHERS IN PARTY WILL BE HOUSED AT KING DAVID HOTEL. DESPITE EFFORTS BY GOI AND EMBASSY, HILTON FAILED TO FIND NECESSARY SPACE.

4. BECAUSE OF LARGE DISTANCES INVOLVED, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO VISIT ST. CATHERINE'S MONASTERY AS PART OF MASSADA TRIP.

5. AMBASSADOR WILL BE PLEASED TO ACT AS HOST FOR LUNCHEON, BUT SINCE ENTERTAINMENT IN COMMERCIAL FACILITY IN JERUSALEM WILL BE QUITE EXPENSIVE (PERHAPS \$40 50 PER PERSON), WE HOPE THAT FUNDS CAN BE PROVIDED BY TREASURY TO AVOID SERIOUS STRAIN ON EMBASSY REPRESENTATION FUNDS.
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